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Re:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. RCE Transmittal Letter:

- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- 3. Response and Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- 4. Check No. 311873 in the amount of \$455.00 (\$60.00 to cover extension fee; \$395.00 to cover fee for filing Request for Continued Examination); and
- 5. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. <u>50-0622</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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